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1. South Vietnam

Ky has assured Ambassador Lodge that he will say no more about marching north. In his speech in the Philippines next week Ky will discuss the nature of "revolutionary war." If questioned, Ky intends to say his goal is the independence of South Vietnam.

2. Philippines

When President Marcos comes to Washington next month he may well have a draft revision of our mutual defense agreement in his hip pocket. The present agreement was signed in 1953 and gives us our base rights in the Philippines. Marcos is not seeking any drastic changes but, for domestic political reasons, he wants to go home with our agreement to renegotiate.

3. Soviet Union

A Soviet nuclear submarine is prowling near Bermuda. This is farther west than Russian submarines normally operate but they are not complete strangers to the area. In late 1965, for instance, one was detected snooping around the Gemini 6 and 7 recovery zone.

The Soviets have three types of nuclear submarines--two that carry missiles and one for torpedo attack. There is some reason to suspect the one now off Bermuda may be the type equipped with eight 450-mile air-breathing cruise missiles.

4. Dominican Republic

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5. Morocco

The Russians said "nyet" when the Moroccan foreign minister raised the question of getting Soviet arms during a recent Moscow visit. However, Ambassador Tasca in Rabat is concerned lest the Soviets rethink this one and try some sort of proposition playing on Morocco's apprehension of Algeria's growing military strength. Tasca thinks the king is too smart to get hooked--but he may be sorely tempted.

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